



WADDELL NEWS



Michael Moynihan, Principal

October 2014

Principal's Message

October is here! Even though I am a fan of the summer weather and the heat, the cooler temperatures are a welcome change. I'm already looking forward to turkey and pumpkin pie! The first month of school has been great! As I visit classrooms, I can see the students and the staff having fun learning from each other. The students have already enjoyed their first PBIS Pep Rally and many Fun Fridays. These rewards are incentives for positive behavior exhibited by our students. Please ask your child about these events, I'm sure they will be excited to tell you all about them. If you look at the October date book below, you will see that we have more fun activities planned for the month.

If you haven't been to a PTA meeting, please consider joining us. Having parents and staff join together will help the Waddell community become even stronger than it already is! In order to accommodate all parents and staff, meeting times vary. Every other month, the PTA will meet right after school and on opposite months they will meet in the evenings. Everyone is welcome and babysitting is provided by certified teachers, courtesy of the PTA. The PTA does so much for our school. At this time they are in the process of raising funds for an improved playground and special activities for our students.

A special thanks to all parents who drive their children to school for parking in designated parking spaces. Please keep in mind it is against the law for you to stop in the middle of the street and ask your child to get out of the car. The police have been patrolling the area and issuing tickets. The town of Manchester is now in the process of creating a new place for pick up and drop off at our school. I will send you more details once their design is finalized.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the many events that are scheduled throughout the year. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 860-647-3393.

October Date Book

Oct. 1	21 st Century Program begins
Oct. 3	Gr 1 – UCONN Husky Reading Program
Oct. 4	PTA – Fun Run Event (supporting Project Playground) 10:00 – 12:00 Cross Country Challenge ~ MHS
Oct. 6	Gr 2 – UCONN Husky Reading Program
Oct. 7	Grade 3 – Lutz Museum Program visits classrooms
Oct. 8	School Picture Day PTA Meeting – 3:50 pm – Library
Oct. 10	Gr 3 – UCONN Husky Reading Program PTA – Grandma's Pie's Fundraiser begins
Oct. 13	NO SCHOOL ~ Columbus Day
Oct. 14	Grade 3 – Lutz Museum Program visits classrooms
Oct. 15	Grade 3 – Lutz Museum Program visits classrooms
Oct. 16	Fire Prevention Assemblies
Oct. 17	Grade 4 – UCONN Husky Reading Program School Store
Oct. 20	Grade 5 – UCONN Husky Reading Program
Oct. 22	PTA – Grandma's Pie's Fundraiser ends ½ day of school ~ Dismissal at 1:17 pm ~ lunch served
Oct. 24	PTA – Butter Braids Fundraiser begins Gr K – UCONN Husky Reading Program PTA Halloween Party ~ Gym ~ 6:30 – 8:00 (NO toy weapons)
Oct. 29	PTA – Project Playground Fundraiser at SWEET FROG ~ 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Oct. 30	Grade 4 – Mystic Aquarium Program visits classrooms
Oct. 31	Dress as your favorite Book Character (NO Halloween Costumes – NO toy weapons)

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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**Attendance and
Weather Hot Line**
(860) 647-3399





Nurse's Corner

**Required Vision and Hearing Tests
will be completed soon**

Referrals will be sent home with your
child – if needed

Please follow up with your child's
physician to identify and treat
potential problems



Library News



Parents ~ Please help
your students and remind
them to return their
library books every week.



Ask your child what
day they visit
the library

PTA Updates

Halloween Event

October 24th

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

In the Gym

(Watch for more details)

**ALL Children MUST be
accompanied by an adult!**

**NO WEAPONS WITH COSTUMES ARE
ALLOWED!**

Please join us at our Next Meeting

October 8th ~ 3:50 pm

in the Library

(Free Babysitting available)



Spotlight on PE

Frank Rizza Cross Country Challenge

October 4th at MHS



All students grades K – 5 are invited
Registration forms available from your
PE Teacher. Send your forms in

**NO Dogs are allowed at this event and NO spectators
are allowed inside the track or on the field.**

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Grades 4 and 5 are completing the
CT Fitness Test in PE Class

PTA Project Playground

FUNRUN

Saturday, October 4th

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

at Waddell School

(if Rain: Waddell Gym)



<http://waddell.myfunrun.com>

Help raise funds for our playground
in a healthy way!

Any questions, please contact Autumn Struk
860-209-4344

School Pictures

October 8th

Individual and Class photos

**Payment must be returned
with photo order package.**

*Photo forms are distributed the week
before photo's are taken*



Please dress accordingly
Photo retakes ~ November 20th

Welcome Our New Waddell Staff

Mrs. Alexandrin - Gr K Teacher Miss Barbabosa - MAP Para
 Mrs. Courtney - Library Para Mrs. Ensling - Special Ed Teacher
 Mr. Huhtala - 2nd shift Custodian Ms. Kerr - Eagle's Nest Para
 Mrs. Reinwald - Gr K Teacher Mrs. Serer - Gr 2 Teacher



Project Playground Fundraising Night at



1500 Pleasant Valley Road - Toys R Us Plaza

Wednesday October 29th
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

10% of ALL proceeds from this night go
toward Project Playground

Fire Prevention Assembly

8th District firefighters will
present their annual fire
prevention assemblies

Thursday, October 16th

Assembly Programs

Gr 3 - 5 ~ 9:30 am

Gr K - 2 ~ 10:30 am



P.B.S. Highlights

(Positive Behavior Support)

We are off to a Respectful Year!

PBS Assembly - Respectful students without referrals for the month
get entered into a drawing for a chance to play 'Minute to Win It'
in front of the school!

A fun way for students to get recognized

*Keep earning those Tickets
to earn your fun!!*

Respect for Self
 respect for Others
 respect for School

PTA Fundraisers

Grandma's Pies

Oct. 10th - Oct. 22nd

Delivery is Nov 11th



Butter Braids

Oct. 24th - Nov. 7th

Delivery is Nov 18th



Proceeds will benefit PTA's contribution for \$10 per child for Field Trips

Bus Students

- Bus students are expected to follow **all** bus rules and should enter the school as soon as they arrive. They are **not** allowed to go outside once they arrive.
- **Only** Bus Students are allowed to ride the bus and students **must** ride home unless parents send written permission of changes
- This is a **privilege** that may be withdrawn for poor behavior



One-Way Street

Windemere Street
is a ONE-WAY street

Every day before and after school

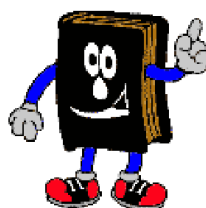
SAFETY FIRST

If you park on the opposite side of the street,
PLEASE walk your children across the street!

Double Parking is NOT allowed!



Dress as Your Favorite Book Character



NO Halloween Costumes
NO Weapons Allowed!

October 31st



IT'S THE LAW !

The Manchester Police Department would like to remind you about Child Safety.

They are helping schools strictly enforce the rules.

- **DON'T** park in a No Parking area (even if you are in the car)
- **DON'T** block crosswalks, intersections or driveways
- Double Parking is **NOT** Allowed anywhere
- **NEVER** Pass School Buses with flashing lights
- **DON'T** exit the parking lot into the bus loop
- **ALWAYS** stop for Crossing Guards in crosswalk areas crossing children

Please remember to obey all parking regulations and street signs to insure your child's Safety!

Reminder!

Important Reminders



Always cross the street using
Crossing Guards

Parents are reminded **not** to use the parking lot to drop off and / or pick up students.

Household pets are NOT allowed in school buildings

Smoking is strictly prohibited on school grounds

All visitor's must sign-in at the office and obtain a visitor's pass

Title IX Notice is a federal law which states: "No person in the United States shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal assistance."

Manchester's Title IX coordinator is: Ms Terri Smith

Manchester Public Schools - 45 North School Street, Manchester, CT 06042

Phone: 860-647-5075 Fax: 860-647-5068

Help Our School Get Free Equipment!



Your scan card **must be renewed** with our school code **every year!**

ShopRite PricePlus Card ~ our school code 1 8 3 9 8.

This will automatically earn credit for the school every time you use your ShopRite PricePlus Card

No purchase necessary and void where prohibited.

See official rules at www.shoppercredit.com

12 Digit PricePlus® Card Number Customer (on back of card) / Customer Name

Customer Name

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Customer Name

Customer Name



A+ School Rewards

Designed to earn cash for our school **everytime** you use your Stop & Shop Card.

Your card **must be registered every year** for our school to receive credit.

This simple process makes a **HUGE** difference to our school.

We need your support!

No purchase necessary and void where prohibited.

13 Digit Bar Code Number and Customer Name (could include Maiden name)



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